# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INSTITUTES FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped plan to set up a number of schools to train handicapped children;

(b) if so, the number of institutes managed or being run by the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped;

(c) the number of children got training through such schools in 2000-2001;

(d) whether there is a proposal to expand such work by the NIMH ;

(e) if so, details of proposals under consideration to assist the mentally handicapped children?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT ( SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (e) The National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH) has a special school at its headquarters for the purpose of practical training for the professional courses run by NIMH.NIMH also has a special school at New Delhi namely Model School for Mentally Deficient Children (MSMDC). Over 90 children study in each of the schools. NIMH continues to extend technical guidance to the organizations working for the rehabilitation of children with mental retardation.